

## PRESIDENT TO MAKE TALKS FROM TRAIN ON SPEAKING TOUR

Purpose of Trip on Mayflower Is to Enable Him to Prepare Speeches.

### POLITICIANS SHOW INTEREST

Expect to Obtain From Effect Line-Up of Situation for Campaign.

President Wilson plans to use the observation platform of his private car as a speaking rostrum during his speaking tour in the middle West. Although his itinerary calls for only seven set speeches, the President expects to make numerous brief talks to station crowds along the route, and will speak from his private car.

Mrs. Wilson, who is spending today and tomorrow with the President on the Mayflower in the lower Potomac and the Chesapeake Bay, will accompany Mr. Wilson. It will be her first opportunity to see him in campaign trim.

#### Preparing His Speeches.

The purpose of the trip on the Mayflower is to enable the President to prepare his speeches in advance, a thing which he has seldom done before. Because of the care he is taking, it is thought probable that the trip will not bring out any phrases such as "I am proud to fight."

In addition to Mrs. Wilson, the President will be accompanied by his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., his stenographer, and perhaps Secretary Tumulty. Although the presence of the latter will depend on the condition at the time of Mrs. Tumulty, who was operated on today. Also in the party will be an augmented corps of Secret Service men and a large corps of newspaper writers.

The tour will begin on Jan. 23, the day following the President's trip to New York, where he will make two speeches on national defense. The first stop after leaving Washington will be at Pittsburgh on Jan. 29, where the President will speak in the evening. He will spend the following day in Cleveland. That night he will speak in Cleveland. Following the President's departure for Cleveland, the tour will continue to St. Paul, Minn., on Jan. 31, day engagement; Chicago that same evening for a night speech; Des Moines, Iowa, the night of Feb. 1; Topeka, Kan., Wednesday, Feb. 2; day engagement; Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, Feb. 3; evening engagement. He will return to Washington Feb. 4.

#### Politicians Keenly Interested.

In addition to bringing the President before the country in the first general tour he has made since he became President, the trip will serve to introduce Mrs. Wilson to the people of the middle West. Reports which have been received here indicate that she will be given a royal reception.

Politicians of all parties are awaiting the outcome of the trip with keen interest. Arranged for the avowed purpose of appealing to the public in behalf of the Administration's national defense program, the tour will be availed of also as a means of presenting the President's defense of his Mexican policy.

Against the national defense program, upon which the President has concentrated every effort, the middle West has been apathetic or hostile. Against the Mexican policy it has been outspoken.

From the time which the President is able to produce on the coming trip, politicians expect to obtain a fairly accurate line-up of the situation with respect to the policies and candidates of all three parties in the 1916 campaign.

## OFFERS COMPROMISE MOVIE CENSOR BILL

Towner Would Put Films on Same Basis as Books and Newspapers.

A compromise bill to settle the controversy between motion picture interests and reformers regarding the establishment of a Federal board of censorship for the "movies" has been introduced by Congressman Towner of Iowa, a Republican member of the House Committee on Education, which recently closed hearings on the Hughes bill.

That measure would establish a Federal board to censor all motion pictures, but Mr. Towner proposes as a substitute a bill that would put motion pictures on the same plane as books, newspapers, periodicals, and photographs.

Under the Towner bill any motion picture producer sending an immoral picture from one State to another could be prosecuted in any State which sends improper matter through the mails.

Moving picture men who opposed the drastic provisions of the Hughes bill indicated that they had no objection to a measure such as Mr. Towner offered. The Towner bill was referred to the Judiciary committee, and meanwhile the Education committee will consider amendments to the Hughes measure which is unlikely to be reported in its original form.

### Home Association for Motion Picture Censor

The Eckington-Emery Home and School Association went on record in its meeting yesterday at the Eckington School in favor of the Hughes bill for the Federal censorship of motion pictures.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. H. C. Moore, who explained medical inspection in the public schools, and urged mothers to detain their children at home when they exhibited signs of having contagious diseases. Miss Florence Steffen, accompanied by Miss Anne McCoach, gave vocal solo. The meeting was presided over by Dr. E. R. Fales.

## ONE OF THE PRIZE EXHIBITS AT POULTRY SHOW



Hen owned by Ed Hanna, of Benning, D. C.

## ALEXANDRIA PLANS HEBREW AID MEETING

Senator Swanson and Congressman Carlin Will Be Among Speakers.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 22.—Hebrew women of Alexandria are preparing for a mass meeting to be held in the Elks' Auditorium next Wednesday night in the interest of relief for Hebrew sufferers from the war in Europe. Committee headed by Mrs. Charles Bendheim and Mrs. Max E. Rosenfeld are awakening interest here in the movement.

The speakers will be Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, Congressman Charles C. Carlin of this city; the Rev. Dr. Abram Simon, of Washington; Miss Mabel Boardman, of the American Red Cross society; the Rev. E. V. Register, former presiding elder of the Washington district, M. E. Church South; Mrs. Katie Waller Barndt, and the Rev. Louis Snel, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Charles Bendheim will preside.

The third and fourth grades of the Washington School for Boys will be moved on Monday to the new building of the Alexandria High School. About 200 children will be affected.

Ensign and Mrs. Louis Solomon, who have spent eight years in Salvation Army work in Macon, Ga., will arrive here Monday to take charge of the work in this city. The Salvation Army will hold a meeting tomorrow night in the Washington Street Methodist Church. The speaker will be Col. R. E. Holt, of Philadelphia, who has been in the service of the army for more than thirty years. Staff Captain Campbell will sing.

In police court this morning George Jackson, colored, who was arrested yesterday by Chief Goods and Sergeant Scott for having policy slips in his possession, was fined \$50.

The Rev. Dr. B. B. Thompson, of the Theological Seminary, will preach tomorrow night in the First Baptist Church. In the morning J. C. McFadden will occupy the pulpit. The Rev. Dr. W. C. Jones, of Washington, will preach tomorrow morning at the Second Presbyterian Church. In the evening the Rev. S. N. all, of Washington, will preach.

Robert Wall, of the Sheldon School, Washington, spoke last night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on "Man Building: Business Building."

Members of Mt. Vernon Council, No. 1, Daughters of America, have completed arrangements for a visit to Washington on Monday night to take part in a rally under the auspices of the councils of Washington, Baltimore and Alexandria.

An invitation has been extended to the children of the city to meet at the Second Baptist Church at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon to take part in the organization of a Junior branch of the Loyal Temperance Legion. Mrs. Harry Wade is president.

The police department has been instructed by Mayor Fisher to see that the identity of persons who expectorating on the sidewalk is enforced.

### HYATTSVILLE.

The week's short course in "Poultry Husbandry" at the Maryland Agricultural College closed this afternoon, when the class visited the Seaton poultry yards was Herwyn.

Richard R. Lettmer, who spent the past several months in the Panama canal zone, has returned to his home here.

Efficiency on the farm and in the country home was discussed yesterday at the meeting of the county agents of the farmers' cooperative demonstration work, at Maryland Agricultural College.

### ROCKVILLE.

The Rev. S. R. White, of the Baptist Church, officiated at the marriage of Miss Mary Ethel Payne, nineteen years old, and Robert H. Flatford, nineteen, both of Garrisonville, Va.

Sheriff Frank Gaither and Deputy George W. Mullican believe they have at last solved the mystery surrounding the identity of the persons who robbed the store of Chaswell & Nicholson, at Dickerson, the night of January 6, and who robbed the store of M. Rosenberg, at Barnesville, ten days before.

Deputy Mullican arrested Solomon Owens, colored, according to the deputy, has confessed to participation in both robberies, and has implicated Lloyd Granston, colored, who is in jail. Rosenberg's store was burned to the ground, but Owens declares either he or Granston set it on fire accidentally.

## POULTRY SHOW CUPS ON EXHIBIT TONIGHT

Display of Trophies Will Be One of Closing Features of Exhibition.

Imposing silver cups and other trophies won by the handsome fowls which have been on exhibition since Tuesday at the annual show of the National Capital Poultry and Pigeon Association at the Arcade, will be placed on view tonight, when the show will close.

There will be special music on tonight's program, which includes the distribution of a large number of dressed fowls and turkeys, the exhibit of Golden & Co., of this city, winners of the prize for the most attractive display. Girl Scout troops throughout the city were invited by the management to visit the show today.

The extensive exhibit of the husbandry division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, at the entrance to the show, has brought much favorable comment. Skillfully executed models of laying and colony houses, feeding batteries, brooder houses, and other poultry equipment, as well as the department's model poultry farm at Beltsville, Md., formed the principal features. A large number of its bulletins on poultry raising were also distributed by the department.

"Working Girl," the barred Plymouth Rock hen owned by W. A. Kiefer, which bears the proud distinction of having laid 228 eggs in the same ten months that she hatched and brooded a flock of chicks, has been a feature of the show. Her owner also boasts a record with nine other Barred Rocks that averaged 194 eggs each during 1915.

## DAYS NOW GROW LONGER IN EVENING

But Soon They Will Be Lengthening at Both Ends, Weather Expert Says.

Since the days are becoming noticeably longer, a sure sign that a gradual retreat to spring has begun, a great controversy has arisen among some of the days growing longer in the morning or in the evening?

The answer is both. However, close observers have differed, saying that the daylight hours on a little longer in the evening or that it comes a little sooner in the morning.

In this particular month and at this particular time of the month those in the class that say evening daylight is longer are right.

The question has been referred to Prof. H. C. Frankland, forecaster of the United States Weather Bureau, and he now definitely settled, with no room for further argument.

During the first week of January there was a gain in the evening of six minutes in sunlight, while there was no change recorded in the morning. However, now the days are lengthening on each end. During the entire month, from the first day to the last day, a lengthening of twelve minutes occurs in the morning and thirty-six minutes in the evening. In February there will be three minutes greater gain in the evening than in the morning. In March, however, the greatest lengthening of the day for the month will come in the morning as it will be in April, but in May and June the biggest percentage of gain comes in the evening. June 23 is the longest day in the year and there the tide turns and the days begin to get shorter again.

### ANACOSTIA.

The Anacostia Baptist Church has elected the following officers: J. E. Gill, Harry Lugenbeel, and M. E. Mamm, deacons; Messrs. Cookman, Carroll and Burch, trustees; William Harlan, clerk; Alvin G. King, treasurer; Ladue E. McGill, financial secretary; W. A. Cookman, M. E. Hammer, Mr. Jones, elders; Mrs. William Mushake, Mrs. Annie Jones and Mrs. Vivian McGill, deaconesses; Mrs. L. E. McGill, organist; Miss Ethel Farmer, assistant organist.

The Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights will meet Monday night in the school in Nichols avenue. Commissioner O. P. Newman and Henry P. Blair, president of the board of education, are expected to speak.

## ROOSEVELT POINTS OUT VITAL NEEDS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Navy Should Be Second in Point of Efficiency and Size, He Says.

### ARMY OF 250,000 AT ONCE

Calls Administration Proposal Only Shadow Program and Not Substantial.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in a copyrighted article in the Metropolitan Magazine for February, outlines "the two immediately vital needs" to be met by the nation to prepare itself against war. These needs, he says, are:

"First, that our navy shall at the earliest possible moment be made the second in the world in point of size and efficiency.

"Second, that our regular army shall be increased to at least a quarter of a million men, with an ample reserve of men who could be at once put in the ranks in the event of a sudden attack upon us, and provision made for many times the present number of officers."

#### Only Shadow Program.

Neither of these needs, Colonel Roosevelt declares, is in any way met by the Administration's proposals. Instead of a real and substantial plan for defense, the Administration, he says, has presented merely a shadow program.

With reference to the naval program, Colonel Roosevelt says: "The Administration now proposes a plan to be followed mainly by the next Administration, which, if hereafter lived up to, would nominally replace the navy where it has been a failure for years. It is a plan which in reality, therefore, is merely an adroit method of avoiding substantial action. It will insure the regaining of our naval place at the earliest possible moment. The work should be done in a large way at once. This is of the first importance."

#### Size of Army.

Colonel Roosevelt believes the United States army should consist of 250,000 regulars. Relatively to the nation this army would be no larger than the New York police force is relatively to the city of New York. Mr. Roosevelt points out. He continued:

"On paper our present strength is 100,000, and we have in the United States a mobile army of only 30,000 men. We need 10,000 more men adequately to man our coast defenses at home, and 5,000 additional adequately to man those abroad. We need 20,000 additional men to provide an adequate mobile army for meeting an attack on our overseas possessions. At home we should have a mobile army of 10,000 men in order to guarantee us against having New York or San Francisco at once seized by any of the military powers of the world. With us a quarter of a million in the regular army is the minimum that will insure our safety from sudden attack."

In addition to mustering backing for this regular army, provide a real reserve of enlisted men. Provide an infantry reserve of 100,000 men, ready to be called upon at any time. The regular army, as well as the reserve, should be able to move quickly and efficiently. Federal control to make it really efficient, and provide for many training camps like that at Plattsburg.

#### Of Prime Importance.

"Drop the undemocratic, sentimental volunteer army which discriminates between employer and employed, which would help the unpatriotic employer who refused to do as his patriotic rival was glad to do, and which would result merely in the establishment of an inefficient rival to the national guard. Provide an adequate reserve of war material—this is of prime importance."

Aid in making permanent the great munitions plants of every kind and get them placed west of the Alleghenies; and let the government both encourage and control them in their own interests and in the interests of the public. And steadily remember that ample material is useless unless we prepare in advance the highly trained personnel to handle it. We need plenty of the best aeroplanes; and therefore we need a trained corps of aviators. This applies all the way through from battle cruisers and submarines to coast guns and field artillery.

"The politician and the pacifist are out of place in a democracy." Col. Roosevelt added. "The man fit for self-government must be fit to fight for self-government."

#### Critics Pacifists.

The Roosevelt article bristles with criticism of the pacifists and of the Wilson administration. Some of his characteristic utterances are: "Pacifism is the enemy of the Monroe Doctrine. To abandon the Monroe Doctrine would be to invite overwhelming disaster."

"Probably there is not in all Belgium a man, a woman or a child over six years old, who would consider the arguments of these pacifists against preparedness. In China, however, among elderly mandarins of unusually conservative type, it is possible that they would be taken seriously."

"The question of expense is of wholly secondary importance in a matter which may well be of life or death significance to the nation."

"The Administration, at this most critical period of our history, when people so need the light, has refused to let them have the light by forbidding the professional officers to discuss the problems which they are especially fitted to discuss."

#### Decorations His Theme.

"Interior Decorations" was the subject of a lecture by Prof. Frank A. Parsons at the Handicraft School, 122 H street northwest yesterday. Prof. Parsons dwell on the subject in its relation to good taste and art, and the numerous theories on the subject, pointing out the good of each.

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## COSTS VISITOR \$500 TO SHOW GAMENESS

Confidence Men Get Checks from Thomas Loughman, of Colorado.

"To show how game" he was, Col. Thomas Loughman, of Holy Oak, Col., a visitor here, five \$100 traveler's checks, according to a statement he has made to the police.

Loughman says he made the acquaintance of a stranger in front of the City Postoffice yesterday. He accompanied the man to the Capitol grounds where a penny matching game was played with another stranger, who joined them.

Loughman says that to show his gameness he deposited with the first

## Bricklayers and Masons To Hold Convention Here

Thomas Grant, secretary of the joint conventions committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, and Retail Merchants' Association, today received word from the Washington delegation attending the bi-annual convention of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Association, in session at Toronto, that the 1916 convention of the organization will be held in Washington.

The convention will bring to this city 600 delegates for a two weeks' meeting.

## Boy Starts Automobile; Runs Into Baby Carriage

An automobile belonging to the Rev. Calhoun Steptean, 144 Q street northwest, figured yesterday in an unusual accident. The minister left his machine in front of 1326 Wallace place, while paying a call, the police say. A small colored boy started the automobile, which ran on the pavement and collided with a baby carriage, damaging the perambulator.

## Classical Club Meets.

The Washington Classical Club will meet at 4:30 today at Gunston Hall, 1908 Florida avenue northwest. "The Teaching of English Through the Classics" will be the subject of an address by the Rev. Frank P. Donnell, president of Gonzaga College.

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